MM...
AGH! CRAP...
OH, GREAT.
WELL, MISTER BARTON... THE LESSON YOU'VE LEARNED TODAY IS...
...BE CAREFUL WHO YOU GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO SLAM IN THE MEDIA...
OH, AND...
AND BE CAREFUL WHO YOU GO AND TRY TO MURDER IN COLD BLOOD...

THE DARK AVENGERS
SPIDER-MAN
HAWKEYE
ARES
IRON PATRIOT
BECAUSE YOU NEVER KNOW WHO THE LAST PEOPLE TO SEE YOU ALIVE WILL BE.
WOLVERINE
SENTRY
MS. MARVEL

HEY, NORMAN.
HOW'S THE HAIR?
OKAY, THAT'S FUNNY.
TELL YOU WHAT, BARTON.
SAY YOU'RE SORRY AND WE'LL LET YOU GO.
I THOUGHT SO.
ALRIGHTY, WHERE DO YOU WANT ME TO START THE HURTING?
NO, NO, HAWKEYE. THIS IS BETWEEN ME AND HIM. YOU GET TO WATCH.
BUT--
JUST HAVING YOU HERE IN HIS OLD COSTUME IS ENOUGH TORTURE FOR NOW.
FOR YOU, MAYBE. I NEED MORE TACTILE--
SETTLE.
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, NORMAN?
WHERE ARE THE AVENGERS HIDING?
YOU TELL ME NOW AND I'LL SPARE YOUR EX-WIFE.

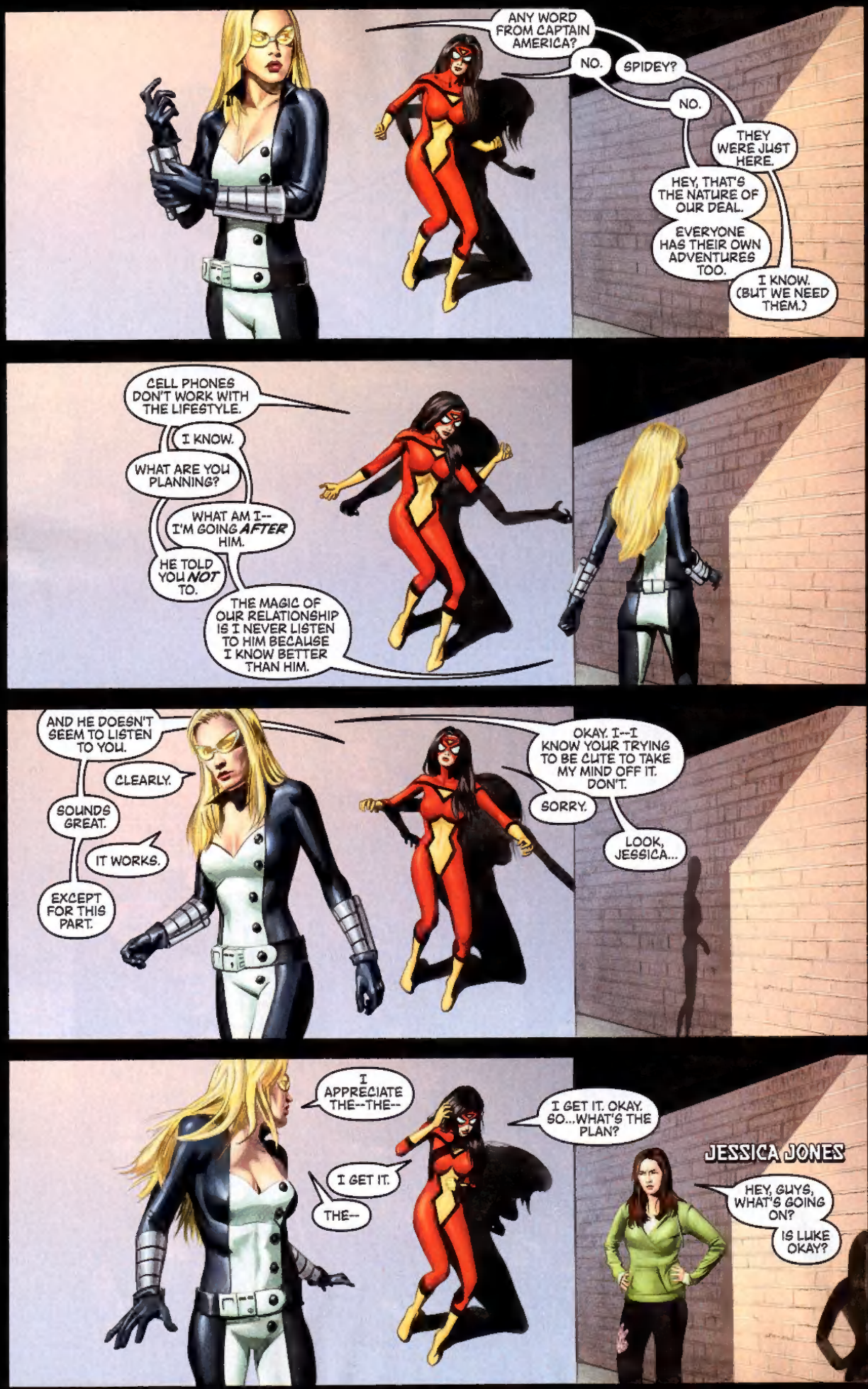
MOCKINGBIRD
AVENGERS HIDEOUT.
OH, NO.
Notes:
I HAD TO TRY.
DO NOT COME AFTER ME.
I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH.

OH, NO...
NO NO NO...
WHAT DID YOU DO?
ALL THAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH. ALL OF IT.
YOU THREW IT ALL AWAY.
BOBBI?

MS. MARVEL
WHAT'S GOING ON?
SPIDER-WOMAN
CLINT WENT AND DID IT. HE WENT AND DID IT.
DID WHAT?
WENT TO KILL NORMAN OSBORN.
IDIOT.
WHAT DID YOU DO?

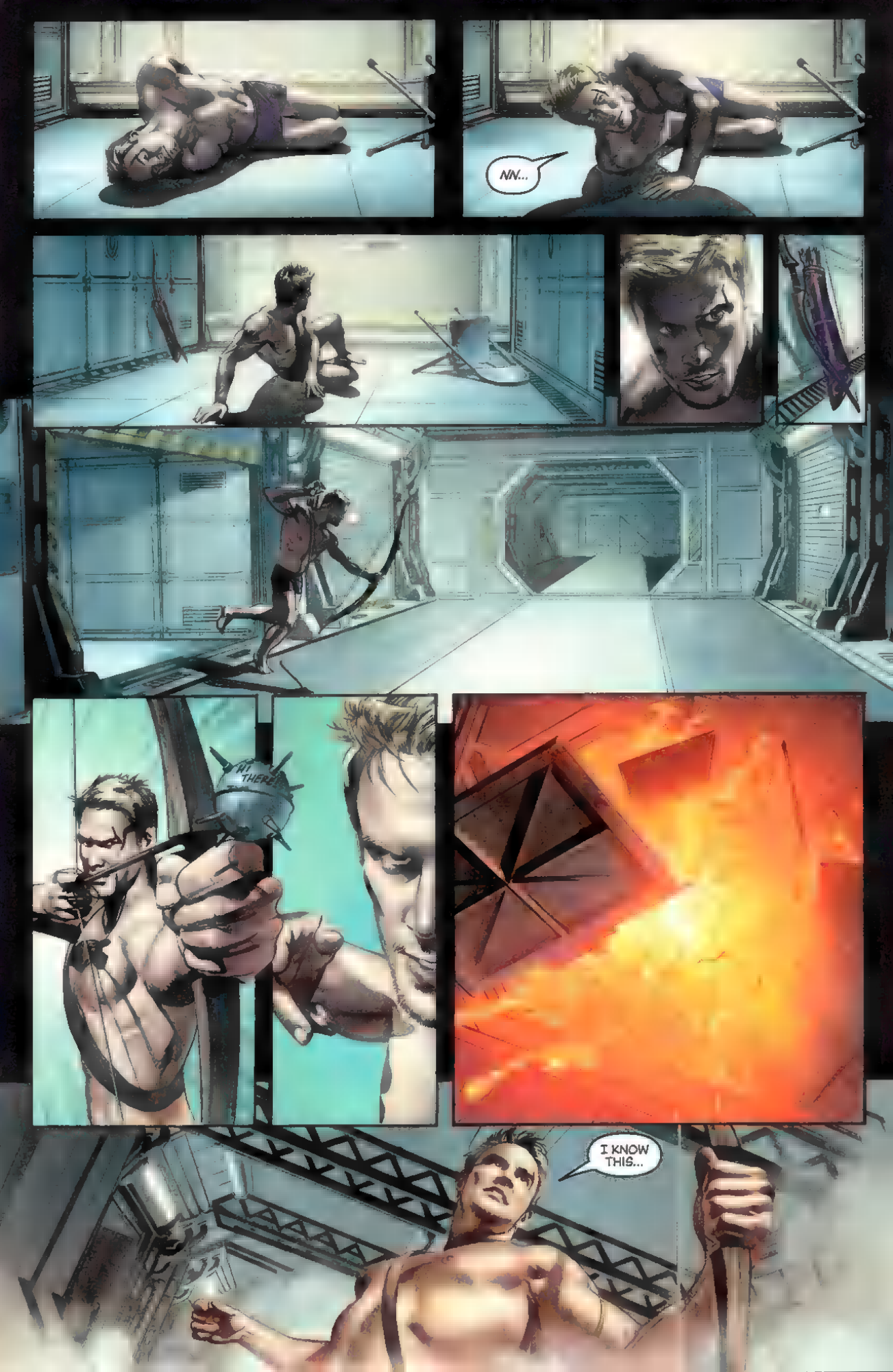
WHERE ARE THE AVENGERS HIDING?
WHERE AM I? IS THIS A HELICARRIER?
HE WILL NEVER TELL YOU.
WE'LL SEE.
THE "GOD OF WAR" IS RIGHT, GREEN GOBLIN.
(YOU DON'T MIND IF I CALL YOU BY YOUR REAL NAME, DO YOU?)
I'M NOT GOING TO BE INTIMIDATED.
I'M NOT GOING TO PLAY YOUR GAME.
ON ANY LEVEL.
SO GO AHEAD. DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO?
WHERE ARE THE AVENGERS HIDING?
HOW DO YOU EVEN GET YOUR HAIR TO DO THAT?
MAC.
JUST A NIBBLE.
AAGGHH!

CRACK
AGRGH!
AAAIIEE!
CRACK
HA!
CRACK
TAP
THAT WAS CUTE.
OKAY, FUN'S OVER. EVERYBODY OUT.
YOU WANT ME TO STAY?
NO.
BUT TELL VICTORIA TO BRING OUR SPECIAL GUEST IN AS SOON AS HE GETS HERE.
WHO?
SHE KNOWS.


ANY WORD FROM CAPTAIN AMERICA?
NO.
SPIDEY?
NO.
THEY WERE JUST HERE.
HEY, THAT'S THE NATURE OF OUR DEAL.
EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN ADVENTURES TOO.
I KNOW. (BUT WE NEED THEM.)
CELL PHONES DON'T WORK WITH THE LIFESTYLE.
I KNOW.
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING?
WHAT AM I-- I'M GOING *AFTER* HIM.
HE TOLD YOU *NOT* TO.
THE MAGIC OF OUR RELATIONSHIP IS I NEVER LISTEN TO HIM BECAUSE I KNOW BETTER THAN HIM.
AND HE DOESN'T SEEM TO LISTEN TO YOU.
CLEARLY.
SOUNDS GREAT.
IT WORKS.
EXCEPT FOR THIS PART.
OKAY. I--I KNOW YOUR TRYING TO BE CUTE TO TAKE MY MIND OFF IT. DON'T.
SORRY.
LOOK, JESSICA...
I APPRECIATE THE--THE--
I GET IT.
THE--
I GET IT. OKAY. SO...WHAT'S THE PLAN?
JESSICA JONES
HEY, GUYS, WHAT'S GOING ON?
IS LUKE OKAY?

HE'S RECUPERATING. HE'S FINE.
IT'S BARTON. HE WENT AFTER NORMAN.
YEAH.
YEAH.
BY HIMSELF?
HOLY @#$%.
OH MY GOD. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
NOTHING.
NOTHING?!
LISTEN, HE'S DEFINITELY IN THE HELICARRIER OVER THE TOWER.
IT'S A MOB SCENE OF AGENTS AND @#$% AVENGERS.
IT'S A FORTRESS GUARDED BY THE GOD OF WAR AND FIFTY OTHER THINGS BETTER THAN US.
I'M NOT GOING TO DO NOTHING!
I KNOW. BUT THE THREE OF US AGAINST THAT...
HOLD ON...
LUKE HAS TO HEAL, JESSICA.
I KNOW.
YEAH, I DON'T WANT HIM TO--
I GOT IT.

MOM, CAN YOU WATCH THE BABY?
I KNOW. NO.
EVERYTHING IS FINE.
CAN YOU? GOOD.
MAKE IT FOUR.
NO. REALLY?
YEAH.
SINCE WHEN?
IT'S TIME.
NO. YOU STAY WITH YOUR BABY.
HEY. YOU HELPED SAVE MY HUSBAND. I'LL HELP YOU SAVE YOURS.
BOBBI.
BOBBI. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY THIS SO I'LL JUST SAY IT...
THEY DON'T PLAY BY OUR RULES.
IF THEY CAUGHT HIM, THEY KILLED HIM.
NO... THEY DIDN'T.
THERE'S MUCH MORE THEY CAN DO.


NN...
HI THERE!
I KNOW THIS...

OKAY, YA LI'L PISHERS...
...TIME TO END THIS.
PEEW
PEEW
PEEW
PEEW
COME ON, AVENGERS!
LET'S END THIS OUR WAY!
THESE BLUE @#$!% CAME AROUND TODAY? LOOKING FOR A FIGHT?
LET'S SEND THEM HOME WITH SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT!
AW, CRAP! NEED SOME HELP HERE!
NOT LIKE THIS! AARRG!
LIKE THIS! RAARRG!
HAWKEYE!

AAGGH!
JUST GET ME THE INTEL, FLUMM.
MENTALLO.
WHATEVER.
MISTER OSBORN. THE MIND IS A COMPLICATED, GORGEOUS LANDSCAPE.
AND THIS MAN-- THIS MAN HAS BEEN TRAINED BY CAPTAIN AMERICA. BY NICK FURY.
HE KNOWS HOW TO FIGHT OFF A MENTAL INTRUSION.
YOU'RE WASTING MY TIME.
I NEED TO STRIP AWAY HIS RESOLVE. I NEED TO WEAKEN HIM... MENTALLY.
AND THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT IS TO MAKE HIM RELIVE ALL THE NIGHTMARES OF HIS LIFE.

EVERY HURT.
EVERY EMBARRASSMENT...
EVERY MISSED OPPORTUNITY. EVERY FAILURE.
THE LITTLE ONES, THE BIG ONES. THE ONES NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT...
YOU WANTED HIM TO SUFFER.
DON'T YOU WORRY.
HE *IS* SUFFERING.

WHERE ARE THE AVENGERS HIDING?
I'LL ASK HIM.
GOT A PEN?

BROOKLYN.
WHAT DOES THE ARMOR SAY, NORMY?
NOTHING. IT SCANS CLEAN.

THERE'S NO ONE THERE?
NO. THE BUILDING IS CLOAKED. AS IN I CAN'T SCAN IT.
IT MEANS THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY IN THERE.
EXACTLY. OLD-SCHOOL FURY STUFF.
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE US DO?
WELL, YOU GUYS ARE ALWAYS ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO LET LOOSE.
ON MY WORD. HAVE AT IT.
THERE'S A BABY IN THERE. LUKE CAGE'S BABY...

AND I'M NOT THE ONE THAT PUT IT IN HARM'S WAY.
BOB, RIP THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING OFF.

FABOOM
AVENGERS ASSEM--
--BLE.

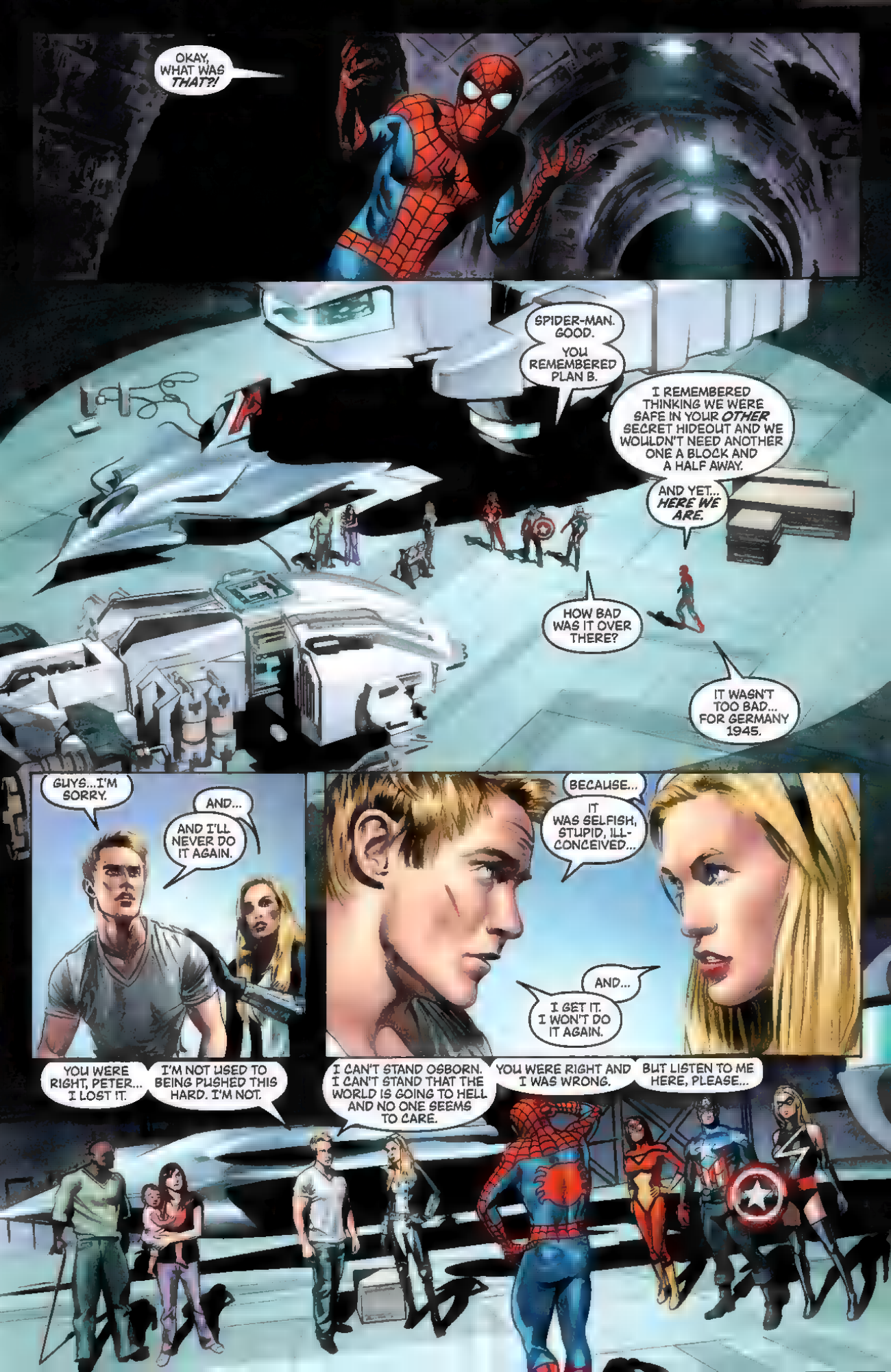
YEAH, UH, THERE'S NO ONE HERE...
:SNIFF:
DIAPERS AND MENSTRUATION.
THEY WERE HERE AN HOUR AGO.
HUH.
THEY CLEANED OUT AND RAN. THEY KNEW WE WERE COMING.
AH.
THEY WERE SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW OSBORN COULD GET THIS LOCATION OUT OF BARTON.
HUH.
WHERE DO YOU THINK THEY WENT?

H.A.M.M.E.R. HELICARRIER.
WHAT ELSE DO YOU HAVE FOR ME IN THERE, MISTER BARTON?
TELL ME THE NAMES OF ALL YOUR FRIENDS...
THEIR REAL NAMES.
WHERE IS CLINT BARTON?!
RONIN!
WHERE IS MY HUSBAND?!
TELL ME THEIR REAL NAMES...

SON OF A--
NO, I DIDN'T DO ANY--
RRIIPPCHHUNNK
SMACK
BABY? BABY?
BBBBBOBBI.
YOU OKAY, BABY?
SORRY, BABY...LAST TIME.
PROMISE.
YOU SAID THAT LAST TIME.
TIME TO GO!

WELL, DAMN.
IT'S ALMOST AS IF THEY WERE SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU'D FIGURE OUT WHERE THEY LIVE...
HAULED ASS OUT OF THERE IN TIME, AND USED THE OPEN WINDOW TO BREAK BARTON OUT OF--
WE GOT THEIR HOUSE.

OH, MAN...
SPIDER-MAN
I AM AN EXPERT ON BAD AND THIS IS BAD.
I GOT A HOT READ ALL OF A SUDDEN.
THERE!
WE HAVE VISUAL. SQUADRON 6, TAKE TO THE SKY!
KABOOM
IT'S MY FAULT FOR LEAVING QUEENS.
HOT


OKAY, WHAT WAS THAT?!
SPIDER-MAN. GOOD.
YOU REMEMBERED PLAN B.
I REMEMBERED THINKING WE WERE SAFE IN YOUR OTHER SECRET HIDEOUT AND WE WOULDN'T NEED ANOTHER ONE A BLOCK AND A HALF AWAY.
AND YET... HERE WE ARE.
HOW BAD WAS IT OVER THERE?
IT WASN'T TOO BAD... FOR GERMANY 1945.
GUYS...I'M SORRY.
AND...
AND I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN.
BECAUSE...
IT WAS SELFISH, STUPID, ILL-CONCEIVED...
AND...
I GET IT. I WON'T DO IT AGAIN.
YOU WERE RIGHT, PETER... I LOST IT.
I'M NOT USED TO BEING PUSHED THIS HARD. I'M NOT.
I CAN'T STAND OSBORN. I CAN'T STAND THAT THE WORLD IS GOING TO HELL AND NO ONE SEEMS TO CARE.
YOU WERE RIGHT AND I WAS WRONG.
BUT LISTEN TO ME HERE, PLEASE...

YOU GOTTA KNOW I WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING TO PUT YOU, ANY OF YOU, YOUR BABY, I WOULD NEVER PUT YOU IN HARM'S WAY.
I WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING TO PUT YOU IN THIS POSITION.
I'M SORRY.
AND WHAT'S ALL THIS?
HEY, POST-BABY AND I STILL SQUEEZED INTO THE DAMN THING.
IS THIS THE WAY IT'S GOING TO BE?
THINKING ABOUT IT.
WELL, THIS IS A NEW THING THEN.
I SAID I'M THINKING ABOUT IT.
I KNOW YOU, GIRL. YOU ALREADY DECIDED.
WELL, YOU GUYS CLEARLY NEED BACK-UP.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT CAME TO THIS.
STEVE ROGERS IS GOING TO KILL ME.
WELL, I'M NOT THRILLED...
BUT FOR NOW I'M JUST HAPPY YOU'RE ALL OKAY.
YOU'RE RIGHT, HAWKEYE, THE WORLD *HAS* GONE TO HELL.

BUT THANK GOD THE AVENGERS ARE HERE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
AND WE ARE.
YOU READY?
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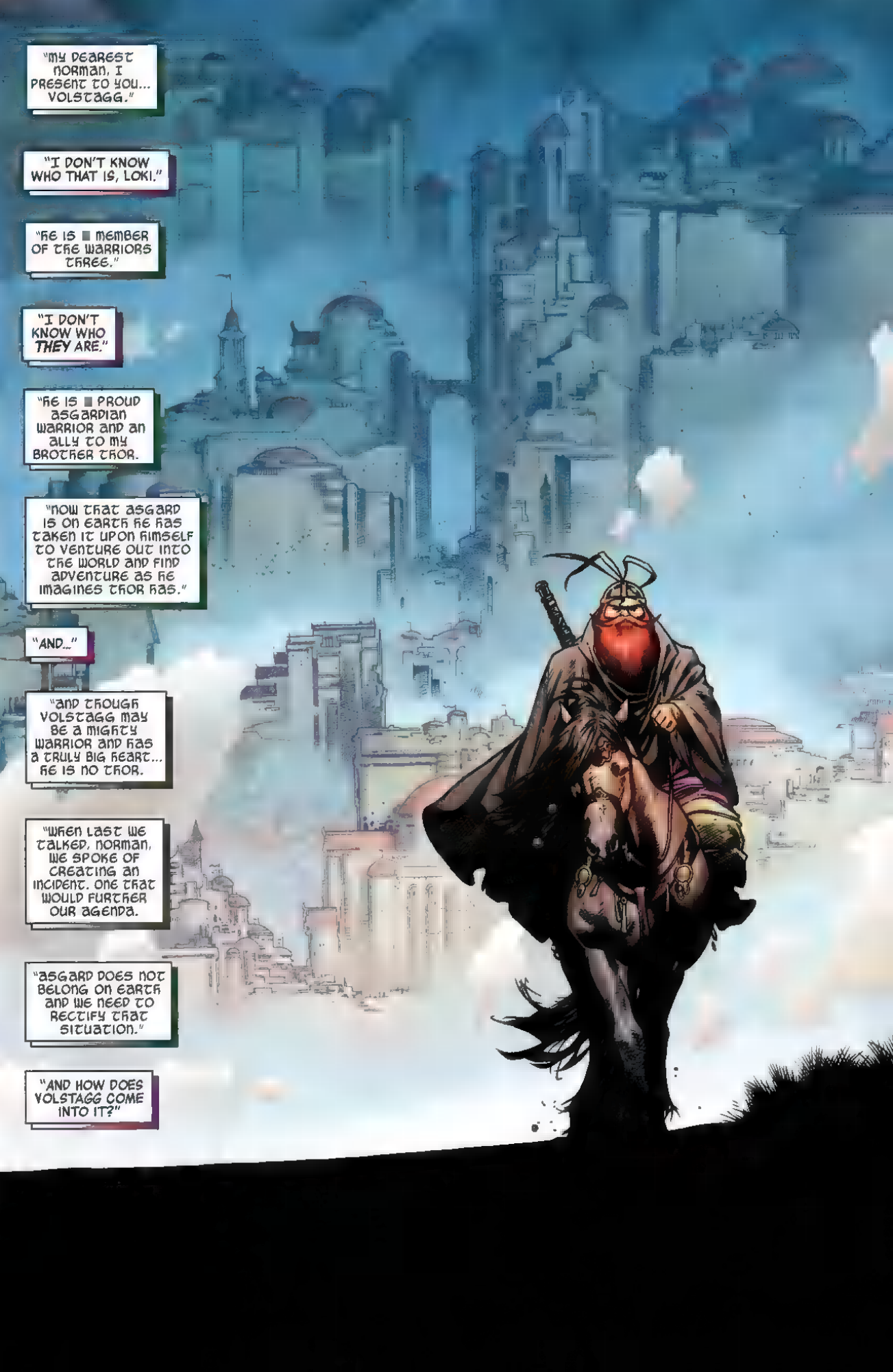
"MY DEAREST NORMAN, I PRESENT TO YOU... VOLSTAGG."
"I DON'T KNOW WHO THAT IS, LOKI."
"HE IS A MEMBER OF THE WARRIORS THREE."
"I DON'T KNOW WHO *THEY* ARE."
"HE IS A PROUD ASGARDIAN WARRIOR AND AN ALLY TO MY BROTHER THOR.
"NOW THAT ASGARD IS ON EARTH HE HAS TAKEN IT UPON HIMSELF TO VENTURE OUT INTO THE WORLD AND FIND ADVENTURE AS HE IMAGINES THOR HAS."
"AND..."
"AND THOUGH VOLSTAGG MAY BE A MIGHTY WARRIOR AND HAS A TRULY BIG HEART... HE IS NO THOR.
"WHEN LAST WE TALKED, NORMAN, WE SPOKE OF CREATING AN INCIDENT. ONE THAT WOULD FURTHER OUR AGENDA.
"ASGARD DOES NOT BELONG ON EARTH AND WE NEED TO RECTIFY THAT SITUATION."
"AND HOW DOES VOLSTAGG COME INTO IT?"

WEEEEOOOOWEEEEOOOOWEEEEOOOOWEEEEOOOOWEEEEOOOO
CHICAGO.
"HE KNOWS NOT THE WAYS OF EARTH.
"HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND MAN'S TRUE ANIMALISTIC NATURE.
BU DDA BU DDA BU DDA BU DDA
WEEEEOOOOWEEEEOOOOWEEEEOOOOWEEEEOOOOW
SPANG
SPAK
SPLICK
"HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND HOW LOST AND DEVIANT THE HUMAN MIND CAN BE.
WEEEEOOOOWEEEEOOOOWEEEEOOOOWEEEEOOOOWEEEEOOOO
UH-OH.
"BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY... HE KNOWS NOT THE EFFECT HIS POWER WOULD HAVE UNLEASHED UPON MORTALS...
"EVEN IN THE NAME OF GOOD. EVEN IN THE NAME OF WHAT IS JUST.

HAVE AT THEE!
"HE WILL NOT UNDERSTAND HOW HIS ACTIONS COULD BE PERCEIVED."
WHO THE HELL IS THAT?!
WELL, HE'S THE FATTEST DAMN SUPER HERO I'VE EVER SEEN...
SHOULD WE ARREST HIM?
IS HE HELPING US?
FOR HELPING US?
YOU, SIR, ARE CAUSING TOO MUCH COMMOTION.
NO! DON'T TOUCH--
"SO, HOLD ON, YOU'RE SAYING--"
"ONE WOULD IMAGINE INVITING EXTRA ELEMENTS INTO VOLSTAGG'S QUEST WOULD EASILY ENSURE..."
AND WHAT MIGHT THIS BE?

"...DISASTER."
"BUT WHO COULD WE GO TO? NOT THE THUNDERBOLTS, NOT MY AVENGERS..."
"I THOUGHT WE WOULD GO TO PARKER ROBBINS."
"THE HOOD. YES, YES, GOOD..."
"BUT TELL HIM WE NEED SOMEONE FROM HIS STABLE THAT... SOMEONE WITH--"
"I KNOW WHAT WE NEED.
"WE NEED POWER."

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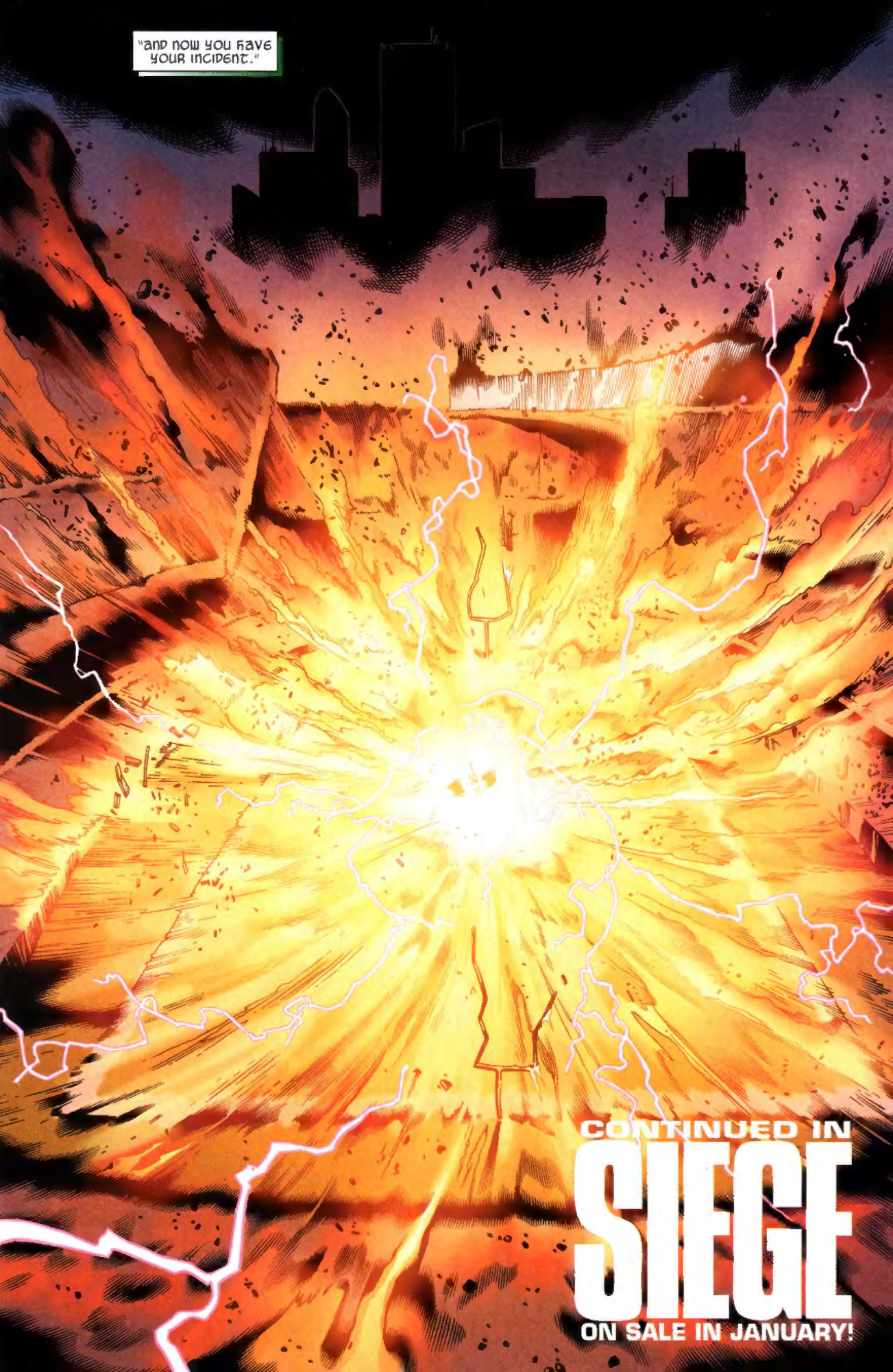
"and now you have your incident."
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ON SALE IN JANUARY!

SIEGE

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- ☐ ORIGINS OF SIEGE

JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

- ☐ SIEGE #2
- ☑ AVENGERS: THE INITIATIVE #33
- ☐ DARK AVENGERS #14
- ☐ DARK WOLVERINE #83
- ☐ NEW AVENGERS #62
- ☐ SIEGE: EMBEDDED #2
- ☐ THOR #607
- ☐ THUNDERBOLTS #141

MARCH

- ☐ SIEGE #3
- ☐ AVENGERS: THE INITIATIVE #34
- ☐ DARK AVENGERS #15
- ☐ DARK WOLVERINE #84
- ☐ MIGHTY AVENGERS #35
- ☐ NEW AVENGERS #63
- ☐ NEW MUTANTS #11
- ☐ SIEGE: EMBEDDED #3
- ☐ THOR #608
- ☐ THUNDERBOLTS #142

APRIL

- ☐ SIEGE #4
- ☐ AVENGERS: THE INITIATIVE #35
- ☐ DARK AVENGERS #16
- ☐ FALLEN (not final title)
- ☐ MIGHTY AVENGERS #36
- ☐ NEW AVENGERS #64
- ☐ SIEGE: EMBEDDED #4
- ☐ THOR #609
- ☐ THUNDERBOLTS #143

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